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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR FUTURE FUNDING OF GENERAL CHILD CARE AND STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES REQUIRED)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- Adopt the Child Care Planning Committee recommendations (Attachments I and II) to update the priorities for future funding for General Child Care and State Preschool programs by the California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD).
- 2. Direct the Chair to sign the enclosed Local Planning Council (LPC) County Priorities Report Form.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval is needed from your Board and the County Superintendent of Schools for the revised priorities for future funding of General Child Care and State Preschool programs by CDE/CDD. These programs provide half-day pre-kindergarten programs (State Preschool) and full-day child development services for children from income eligible families in center-based and family child care home networks. The priorities indicate the areas where large numbers of un-served children in eligible families reside.

The CDE/CDD requests identification of priority areas to guide the process of allocating new funds for State Preschool and/or General Child Care programs, when the funds become available.